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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 17, please amend the two consecutive paragraphs beginning on line 4, as follows:

--A further alternative is shown in figs. 11a and 11b, wherein the release liner 2 comprises central part 4 and a gripping/alignment part 6. A positioning recess 62 is provided in the gripping part 6 which serves as a first alignment element. When the release liner is to be positioned correctly in relation to the second flange, the tap 60 ~~(not shown)~~ of the second flange 48 (see Figure 10), which acts as a second alignment element, ~~(not shown)~~ is inserted into the recess 62, as indicated by arrow 64. The gripping part 6 is parallel to the base part 4 of the release liner but the two parts are provided spaced apart such that the planes of the two parts (4 and 6) are parallel but do not coincide--this may be seen in fig. 11b.

In fig. 12 is seen a receiving bag 20 having a second flange 48 and an ~~a~~ inner bag liner 16 having a first flange 36 to which a cover 42 is attached. The inner bag liner 16 is adhered to a release liner 2 having a central part 4 and a gripping means 6. When the first flange 36 of the inner bag liner 16 is to be adhered to the second flange 48 of the receiving bag 20, the first alignment element 68 of the release liner 2 ~~gripping means~~

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~~6~~ is brought into contact with a tap 60 of the second flange 48 which acts as a second alignment element. The movement is indicated by arrow 66. In order to bring the first alignment element ~~means~~ 68 in contact with the edge 70 of the tap 60, the release liner 2 is moved as indicated by arrow 72. When contact is made the release liner is placed such that when rotating the release liner as indicated by arrow 74, the first flange and the second flange are aligned correctly and the first flange is retained in a direction substantially parallel with the second flange.--